

House Resolution No. 3275

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, James Aaron Burgess of Troop 865 in Blue Springs, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held June 3, 2004, at St. Mark's Catholic Church; and

Whereas, James Burgess earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved clearing rocks from the new football field and practice field at Sunny Vale Middle School; and

Whereas, during his seven years in the Scouting program, James Burgess earned an impressive thirty-two merit badges, attained Brotherhood Membership in the Order of the Arrow and Foxman status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and attended Sea Base and three years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

Whereas, James Burgess has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Scribe, Den Chief, and Order of the Arrow Representative; and

Whereas, James Burgess has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, James and Karen Burgess of Blue Springs:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to James Burgess at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout James Aaron Burgess.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Dusenberg
District No. 54

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3275, adopted June 1, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker